

FINANCIAL.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE

Mercantile Trust Company

(Member St. Louis Clearing-House Association)

At the Close of Business, March 14th, 1905.

RESOURCES.

Loans.....	\$15,254,370.85
Bonds and Stocks.....	3,915,919.88
Real Estate (Company's Office Building).....	550,000.00
Safe Deposit Vaults.....	160,000.00
Cash in Vaults and Depositories	6,394,622.25
Total.....	\$26,274,912.93

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in.....	\$ 3,000,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits..	6,777,148.00
Unpaid Dividends.....	1,791.25
Reserved for Interest and Con- tingent Fund.....	110,913.18
Reserved for Taxes "1905".....	120,000.00
Deposits.....	16,265,060.55
Total.....	\$26,274,912.93

GEORGE W. WILSON, Treasurer.

FESTUS J. WADE, President.

DIRECTORS:

LORENZO E. ANDERSON, Vice President.	HENRY GUTHRIE, JR., President National Trust Co.
JAMES W. BISHOP, Manager Savings Department.	J. C. KIRKINS, Captain.
PAUL BISHOP, President Director American Telegraph Co.	W. J. KINSELLA, President H. & K. Kinnella Coffey and Sons.
JAMES M. L. COLE, Capitalist.	C. H. DE MELIAN, Capitalist.
WILLIAM DODD, Assistant Treasurer.	JOSEPH F. FRITHMELTH, Capitalist.
CHARLES D. MARSHAM, W. H. Mathews & Co., Importers.	JOHN S. LEAVAN, President John S. Leaven Seattle Treas.
IAN C. NEIGENT, Vice President R. Neigent & Br. Bankers.	FESTUS J. WADE, Secretary and Treasurer E. & J. Walker Treas.
G. F. GATES, President Gates Lumbering Corp.	GEORGE W. WILSON, Vice President and Treasurer.

NEW ISSUE

\$25,000,000

American Telephone and Telegraph Company
4% Gold Bonds

DUE JULY 1, 1929

Over \$5,000,000 of the above bonds have been disposed of at private sale.

The balance are now offered for subscription.

This Company, and its predecessor, the American Bell Telephone Co., have paid uninterrupted dividends, at 7 1/2 % or more, each year from 1884 to 1905.

Circulars giving full particulars, including letter from F. P. Fish, Esq., president of the Company, may be had on application.

Subscription lists will be opened on Tuesday, March 21, 1905, at 10 o'clock A. M., and closed at or before 3 o'clock P. M. on that date.

SUBSCRIPTION PRICE 96 1-2 AND ACCRUED INTEREST.

\$50.00 per bond, payable on application, the balance payable upon allotment, or at the subscriber's option, up to July 1, 1905. Interest to be adjusted to dates of payment.

The right is reserved to reject or reduce the amount of any subscriptions.

KIDDLER, PEABODY & CO., BOSTON

AND

BARING BROS. & CO., LTD., LONDON

Subscriptions will be received in St. Louis through the
ST. LOUIS UNION TRUST COMPANY.GRAIN PRICES SLUMP
ON LATE LIQUIDATION.WHEAT SHOWS EARLY
STRENGTH.General Run of News Is Bullish,
But Outside Interest Is
Very Light.

Wheat values were on the downward at the close of Saturday's session. There was good early buying by shorts, who looked for a manipulative movement on bulletin day, but the market was so quiet that interest was so small that it was impossible to keep speculative prices up. Lack of support was the main influence. With a strong downward trend, the market seemed to be shaping itself for an advance, in the opinion of many traders. Corn opened well but later cooled off, to end with a wheat and corned wheat.

CORN GRAIN, Flours, Etc.

WHEAT—No sample did. No. 2 soft red winter wheat, 100 lbs., \$1.00 per bushel. No. 2 white wheat, 100 lbs., \$1.00 per bushel. No. 2 hard winter wheat, 100 lbs., \$1.00 per bushel. No. 2 durum wheat, 100 lbs., \$1.00 per bushel. No. 2 spelt wheat, 100 lbs., \$1.00 per bushel. No. 2 emmer wheat, 100 lbs., \$1.00 per bushel. No. 2 emmer wheat, 100 lbs., \$1.00 per bushel.

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